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Dear Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

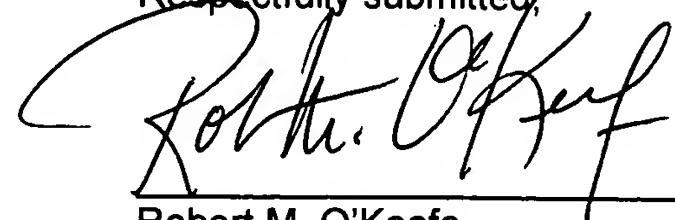
Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2005.
Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

In response to the requirement of an election of species, applicant hereby retracts the previous election of species in the immediately prior response and herein elects the species of Table 1b, which is directed to a top-coat, as in the pending independent claims. This election corresponds with the species set forth in the office action. All elected species read upon the pending claims. As per the office action, the pending claims are generic.

Should any fees under 37 CFR 1.16-1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fees from O'Keefe, Egan & Peterman Deposit Account No. 10-1205. The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at

the phone number indicated below with any questions or comments, or to otherwise facilitate expeditious and compact prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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